Azerbaijani-Ottoman cooperation in the field of education and culture (1918)

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Abstract. From the very first day of the establishment of the government of the Democratic Republic of Azerbaijan, serious steps have been taken to ensure the territorial integrity and sovereignty of the country. This government also attaches great importance to the development of education and culture, which it considers a major factor in the revival of the country, and began to pay more attention to this area, since the stability of the country has increased. The Azerbaijani government has cooperated with the friendly Republic of Turkey in the field of education, as well as the military-political and economic spheres, as well as helping her in her care and experience.

The article examines Azerbaijani-Ottoman cooperation in the field of education and culture during the period from establishment of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the end of 1918. As a result of this cooperation, significant results were achieved in the field of Azerbaijani youth receiving education in Turkish universities, sending Turkish teachers to Azerbaijan, as well as organizing training of local teachers, providing schools and gymnasiums with textbooks and programs published in Turkey. At the same time, cultural values of the peoples of Azerbaijan and Turkey, habe been separated for many years, were mutually propagated.

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